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Request for Continued Examination (RCE) Transmittal Address to: Mail Stop RCE Commissioner for Patents P. O Box 1450 Alexandria, VA 22313-1450	Application Number 10/771,999 Filing Date February 4, 2004 First Named Inventor Nathan TAYLOR Art Unit 1722 Examiner Name Jason Y. PAHNG Attorney Docket Number NATNAN P01AUS
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i. ☐ Consider the arguments in the Appeal Brief or Reply Brief previously filed on _____

ii. ☒ **Other:** Response filed on December 15, 2006.

b. ☐ **Enclosed**

i. ☐ Amendment/Reply

iii. ☐ Information Disclosure Statement (IDS)

ii. ☐ Affidavit(s)/Declaration(s)

iv. ☐ Other _____

2. **Miscellaneous**

a. ☐ Suspension of action on the above-identified application is requested under 37 CFR 1.103(c) for a period of _____ months. (Period of suspension shall not exceed 3 months. Fee under 37 CFR 1.17(i) required)

b. ☐ Other _____

3. **Fees** The RCE fee under 37 CFR 1.17(e) is required by 37 CFR 1.114 when the RCE is filed.

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ii. ☐ Extension of time fee (37 CFR 1.136 and 1.17)

iii. ☐ Other _____

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		<u>Small Entity</u>		<u>Small Entity</u>			
<u>Application Type</u>	<u>Fee (\$)</u>	<u>Fee (\$)</u>	<u>Fee (\$)</u>	<u>Fee (\$)</u>	<u>Fee (\$)</u>	<u>Fee (4)</u>	<u>Fees Paid (\$)</u>
Utility	300	150	500	250	200	100	
Design	200	100	100	50	130	65	
Plant	200	100	300	150	160	80	
Reissue	300	150	500	250	600	300	
Provisional	200	100	0	0	0	0	

<u>Fee Description</u>	<u>Fee (\$)</u>	<u>Small Entity Fee (\$)</u>
Each claim over 20 (including Reissues)	50	25
Each independent claim over 3 (including Reissues)	200	100
Multiple dependent claims	360	180

Indep. Claims Extra Claims Fee (\$) Fee Paid (\$)
 _____ -3 or HP + _____ x _____ = _____
 HP = highest number of independent claims paid for, if greater than 3.

If the specification and drawings exceed 100 sheets of paper (excluding electronically filed sequence or computer listings under 37 CFR 1.52(e)), the application size fee due is \$250 (\$125 for small entity) for each additional 50 sheets or fraction thereof. See 35 U.S.C. 41(a)(1)(G) and 37 CFR 1.16(s).

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	Non-English Specification,	\$130 fee (no small entity discount)
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